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In re Application of :  
John Mahdessian :  
Serial Number: 10/660,823 : PETITION UNDER  
Filed: September 12, 3003 : MPEP 708.02 VIII  
For: COMPREHENSIVE STAIN REMOVAL KIT AND :  
METHOD WITH SUPER ABSORBENT BACKING :  
MATERIAL :

This is in response to the petition filed November 6, 2003, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under section 708.02 VIII of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(d). The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) has been paid.

The criteria set forth in section 708.02 VIII of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(d) have been met.

Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED**.

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